GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4003
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Procurement of Fighter Jets and Tanks
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has accorded approval to begin the procurement process for fighter jets, tanks and attack helicopters cumulatively worth over several crores;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government for manufacturing such equipment domestically?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
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(a) to (c): During the current financial year, the Defence Acquisition Council (DAC) has accorded Acceptance of Necessity (AoNs) in 15 cases valued at Rs. 87894.62 crore out of which 13 cases valued at Rs. 86350.52 crore are under the Buy (Indian) and "Buy Indian (IDDM)" categories wherein contracts will be concluded with Indian vendors. This includes procurement of Konkur missiles, Mini Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs), T-90 Tanks, helicopters and aircraft.

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